



2010 Career & Internship Fair a Big Hit



MSU-Northern held the first career fair in a very long time on Tuesday, February 9th. Fifteen employers came to the fair to represent their companies and answer many questions. Career Center Director, Tracy Jette, estimated there were about 100 students who attended the fair. Jette said, "there was plenty of positive feedback as the students came to realize more career options than ever before." Jette also said, "students really liked having fifteen employers all in one area." This gathering of employers was a convenient way for students to gain a substantial amount of information through just one event.

Senior Wrestlers Honored



Energy Saving Tip #20

If possible, use a laptop computer in your office rather than a desktop. Studies show that laptop computers use significantly less electricity.

Upcoming Events

Feb 11

Praxis Test Registration Deadline

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Northern Showcase Presents:
Nube

Feb 12

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Basketball @ the
University of Great Falls

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ University
of Great Falls

Feb 13

6:00 PM - 11:55 PM

We Love Northern Ball and
Auction

Feb 15

President's Day ~ No Classes,
Offices Closed

Feb 16

6:00 PM

Wall Climbing

7:30 PM

Northern Showcase Presents:
Elvis Tribute Concert

8:00 PM

5-on-5 Intramural Basketball

On Wednesday night the Northern Lights' wrestling team opposed Great Falls for their senior night. Though the outcome wasn't what was hoped for, the seniors on the team were still recognized. Austin Ouelette of Missoula, MT who took 7th last year at NAIA's nationals, and Evan Mattingly from Vashon Island, WA who won nationals for the junior college league were this year's only seniors. These men were rightfully acknowledged for their time and dedication to their sport.

Cupid and Psyche Drama



Last weekend the long-awaited play "Cupid and Psyche" opened in Northern's Little Theatre. Director Audrey Barger says, "It's an incredible show. People should come because it's a whole new experience. It isn't like anything MAT has ever done before." Luke Pratt who portrays the god of Love says, "The show's great. It's been really fun. It just keeps getting better every night." The cast of this intriguing play includes: Luke as Cupid, Kimmi Curtis as a beautiful princess named Psyche, Kristi Zuelke appears as Aphrodite the goddess of Love, Casey Pratt depicts the raging god Apollo, Martin Holt exudes the humor of a troll as Runt, Joe Wetsch is Psyche's father- the king while evil sisters Kris and Maleen are portrayed by Louann LaSalle and Carla Uhl respectively. This fascinating show will come to the stage four more times. Cupid and Psyche share their love again Feb. 11-14 at 8 pm each night (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Tickets are available at the door for \$10/adult and \$8/student. MSU-N students are admitted for free with their student ID's.

Ball this Weekend



Tourney

Feb 18

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Co-ed Intramural Volleyball
Meeting

6:00 PM
Family Board Game Night

Feb 19

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Co-ed Intramural Volleyball
Rosters DUE

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
University of Montana-Western

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ University
of Montana-Western

Feb 20

Lights Wrestling host the West
Regional's

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Montana Tech

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ Montana
Tech

The MSU-Northern Ball committee has been working for over 6 months preparing for the 24th Annual "I Love Northern Ball". This year they have over 122 silent and 8 live auction items. The cost of this year's event has been covered by 9 generous corporate and dinner sponsors. Therefore, every dollar raised this weekend will be able to go directly into student scholarships. The doors open at 6 pm on Saturday the 13th. At this time unless there are cancellations, all of the tickets for the Northern Ball are spoken for.

Addy Awards



The Addy Awards is the world's largest advertising competition. Three of MSU-Northern's graphics students received awards at this year's ceremony. Thomas Metcalfe received a Gold Student Addy in the category of Enhanced Digital Illustration while Amanda Johnson was awarded the Silver Award Addy in the same category. Paul Alexander was awarded the Silver Student Addy in the category of Collateral Poster. Professor Norton Pease received two Silver Addys for websites on the professional side of this competition. His awards were for an international corporate site in the category of Business to Business, Flash interactive and for our Northern Athletic Scholarship Foundation's site: <http://legendsforlights.com> in the category for Public Service Interactive. All of our school's Addy participants move into the next tier, the District XI Addy Awards. Special thanks from the participants to our Chancellor Frank Trocki and the school for putting forth money for all the entries except Paul's.

MSU President Visits

On February 23-24 MSU President Dr. Waded Cruzado will be visiting the MSU-N campus. Our new president came into office on January 4, 2010. Cruzado is MSU's 12th president, the first woman in the position, and the first MSU president representing a minority. Cruzado is 49 years old and is originally from Puerto Rico. She holds a doctorate in humanities, as well as a master's in Spanish- both from the University of Texas in Arlington. She also has a bachelor's degree in comparative literature that she received through the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez.

Dr. Cruzado is now the president of all four branches of MSU. She has made visits to the other three campuses. Our campus will be her last introduction visit among the MSU campuses. Plan to attend one or more of following activities.

Tuesday, Feb 23

1:30 - Faculty/Staff Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

3:30 - Student Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

5:00 - Reception with Faculty and Staff - SUB Ballroom

Wednesday, Feb 24

4:00 - Community Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

5:30 - Joint MSU and MSUN Alumni reception - SUB Ballroom

Amy Starks Awarded Honor

Amy Starks is a MSU-Northern Education student majoring in English. Starks is student teaching at CMR with Ryan Anderson and Michelle Cantfield. Starks took the national teachers Praxis exam level 2 in January of 2010. She was awarded an honor due to her score landing in the top 15% of the nation's complete test results.

IT'S ELVIS!! Celebrate the Music of the King!

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring an Elvis Tribute Concert with Ryan Pelton as "Elvis" on February 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in advance at the MSU-Northern Student Union Information Desk for \$15/adults and \$10/students. Tickets will be \$20 at the door so get yours early!!

Ryan Pelton is an international, award-winning tribute artist. He has performed all over the world entertaining thousands and is considered the #1 Elvis Tribute Show in the U.S. Ryan, along with his award winning band, directly from Nashville, will take you on a musical journey unlike any other.

Check him out at <http://www.ryanpelton.com/vid01.html>

Snack Shack Reopens in the SUB



The Student Union Information Desk will once again be selling snacks. It's been 4 years since anything has been sold from the information desk but previous to those empty years the desk ran a snack shack for 10+ years. The Snack Shack is currently offering chips, candy bars, cheesy crackers, and jerky. The Shack is welcoming ideas on new inventory. Please stop by the SUB Snack Shack.

Northern Showcase Event "Nube"

The word "nube" means cloud in Spanish. Also affiliated with this word is the contemporary Latin band that has coined itself "Nube." The group of four performers shared their music in Havre last night in the Havre high

school auditorium. The members' instruments included a lever harp, guitar, Andean flutes, and various percussion instruments. The band lived up to its reputation playing enchanting Latin American style tunes.

Rumor Buster

By Jim Potter



There is a rumor around campus that Northern is building a launch pad for an unmanned drone spacecraft on top of the hill across from the physical plant. The rumor continues to say that the campus would receive 23 billion dollars in stimulus money if the ship was made using only green technology and was operational by Graduation. Well as exciting as this rumor might be, the structure in question is actually the home the Youth Build students are building. It is being built on pillars in two halves so a semi can pick them up and transport them to Rocky Boy where they will eventually be placed on a permanent foundation.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007: Make a vertical text selection

Most of the time, we select text horizontally - a word, a series of words, a paragraph - from left to right or vice versa. But occasionally you need to make a vertical selection. For instance, suppose you have a document where you used the Tab key to create columns and then you decide you don't need one of the columns.

To make a vertical selection all you have to do is hold down the **Alt** key as you drag down through the text you want to highlight. Hit the **Backspace** or **Delete** key and it's gone. You could also move one (or more) of the columns by selecting it and then doing a **Cut** and **Paste**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Northern Alumnus, Andy Carlson was recently appointed Interim Superintendent for the Havre Public schools. He has been employed by the Havre Public School system most recently as the Director of Education. While attending Northern Andy was a Northern Lights Basketball player and still shares the record of most field goals made in a game with 16.